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SUBJECT: TEHRAN COVERAGE SHIFT

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1. IN THE EVENT OF THE CLOSURE OF GULF BUREAU, TEL AVIV WOULD NEED AN ADDITIONAL MONITOR AND ONE REMOTE RECEIVER TO ASSUME COVERAGE OF ALL TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL TURKISH, (CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAN PERSIAN, AND (CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF MOJAHED PERSIAN CASTS LISTED IN MARCH FIELD COVERAGE SCHEDULE. WHILE BUREAU TURKISH SECTION COULD ASSUME COVERAGE OF TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL TURKISH WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL MONITORS OR EQUIPMENT, OUR LONE PERSIAN MONITOR IS ALSO OUR EAST JERUSALEM ARABIC PRESS MONITOR AND COULD NOT ASSUME THE BURDEN OF THE EXTRA PERSIAN CASTS ON TOP OF HIS CURRENT MONITORIAL COMMITMENTS.

2. BUREAU HAS FOR SOME TIME BEEN AWARE OF THE NEED FOR A COMBINED HEBREW/ARABIC MONITOR TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE ON THE UNDERSTAFFED HEBREW SECTION AND TO ASSIST OUR PERSIAN/ARABIC MONITOR WITH THE EAST JERUSALEM ARABIC PRESS, PARTICULARLY DURING THE LATTER'S MILITARY AND ANNUAL LEAVE. I BELIEVE WE COULD REALIZE THESE OBJECTIVES AND ALSO TAKE ON THE ADDITIONAL PERSIAN CASTS WITH A SINGLE ADDITIONAL MONITOR; HOWEVER, THIS WOULD REQUIRE COMPETENCE IN PERSIAN, HEBREW, AND ARABIC, AN UNLIKELY PROSPECT. LESS IDEAL BUT MORE FEASIBLE WOULD BE TO TRY TO RECRUIT A HEBREW/PERSIAN MONITOR.

3. MISSION WOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE WITH AN INCREASE IN THE BUREAU'S MONITORIAL STAFF.

4. BUREAU CRUISING MONITOR INDICATES THAT TEHRAN DOMESTIC

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PERSIAN CAN BE HEARD WITH GENERALLY GOOD RECEPTION - SUITABLE FOR
PROCESSING OR PHONE PATCHING - THROUGHOUT THE RADIO'S BROADCAST
DAY (0230 - 2130 GMT). FOLLOWING NICOSIA BUREAU'S CLOSURE THIS
MONTH, BUREAU INSTALLED A PHONE PATCH IN THE CRUISING SECTION.
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